

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A floss dispenser comprising:
a body configured to hold and dispense dental floss; and
an arm extending away from the body, the arm configured so as to facilitate gripping by a user when removing dental floss from the body.
2. A floss dispenser as recited in claim 1, further comprising a spool of dental floss rotatably connected within a cavity of the body.
3. A floss dispenser as recited in claim 2, wherein the spool of dental floss is refillable.
4. A floss dispenser as recited in claim 1, wherein the body further includes a hole configured for connection to a key ring or chain.
5. A floss dispenser as recited in claim 1, wherein the arm comprises a key.
6. A floss dispenser as recited in claim 5, wherein the key comprises teeth configured for operating a lock.

7. A floss dispenser as recited in claim 5, wherein the key comprises a decorative key arm.

8. A floss dispenser as recited in claim 1, further comprising a cutting device configured for cutting floss.

9. A floss dispenser as recited in claim 8, wherein the cutting device is disposed on the body.

10. A floss dispenser as recited in claim 8, where in the cutting device is disposed on the arm.

11. A floss dispenser as recited in claim 1, further comprising a light and a button mounted on the body, the button being configured for operating the light.

12. A floss dispenser as recited in claim 1, wherein the arm is integrally connected with the body.

13. A floss dispenser as recited in claim 1, wherein the arm is mechanically connected with the body.

14. A floss dispenser as recited in claim 1, wherein the body and arm comprise at least one of a plastic or metal.

15. A floss dispenser as recited in claim 1, wherein the body further includes a floss dispensing hole.

16. A floss dispenser as recited in claim 1, further comprising a toothpick removably disposed in or on the body.

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17. A floss dispenser comprising:

- a body;
- an attachment hole within the body configured for attachment of the body to a key ring or chain;
- a spool of dental floss disposed within a cavity of the body;
- a floss-dispensing hole disposed through a side of the body; and
- an arm connected to the body and configured so as to facilitate gripping by a user when removing dental floss from the body through the floss dispensing hole.

18. A floss dispenser as recited in claim 17, wherein the arm comprises an operable key having a head.

19. A floss dispenser as recited in claim 18, wherein the body comprises two body halves, wherein the body halves are configured for securely holding the head of the key there between.

20. A floss dispenser comprising:

a body;

an attachment hole within the body configured for attachment of the body to

a key ring or chain;

a spool of dental floss disposed within a cavity of the body;

a floss-dispensing hole disposed through a side of the body; and

a key connected to the body, the key including a head disposed within a cavity of the body and an arm extending from the body that facilitates gripping by the user when removing dental floss from the body through the floss dispensing hole.